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A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CULTURE OF THE ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the present application as follows: